

Bank Statement.

Report of condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No. 6302, at Jasper, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$165,387.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	985.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal savings	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,438.19
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	625.75
Due from approved reserve agents	23,765.33
Cheques and other cash items	88.53
Exchanges for Clearing House	567.83
Notes of other National banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	10.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	6,769.59
Legal tend'r not's 1,000.00	7,769.59
Redemption fund with the U. S. Treasurer (5 pr. ct. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	185,058.78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,216.09
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	104,791.07
Demand certificates of dep.	14,483.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,304.24
Postal Savings Deposits	3,264.52
Total	185,058.78

State of Missouri,
County of Jasper, ss:
I, W. C. Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. Thomas, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1914.
Hert Webb, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 10, 1914.
Correct—Attest:

F. F. Folmer
J. F. Fries
J. B. Thomas
Directors.

Macaulay Bitter.
We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodicals fits of morality.—Macaulay.

Aviator and His Feet.
"If one did not know better," remarked an observant man, "he would be inclined to believe an aviator is akin to a centipede. Not long ago I was telling a friend that a certain airman had dropped 45 feet. 'Yes?' he asked. 'And how many has he left?'"

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the city of Jasper, in Jasper County, Mo., will be held in said city, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, for their ratification or rejection, the electric light franchise granted to W. H. Percy and Irwin Murray, their successors and assigns, by an ordinance of the city of Jasper, Mo., entitled: "An ordinance granting to W. H. Percy and Irwin Murray, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric light plant in the city of Jasper, in Jasper County, Mo.," passed and approved by the board of aldermen and mayor of said city on the 15th day of September, 1914. Said election will be held in the several wards of the city at such voting places as may be provided by resolution of the board of aldermen of said city for that purpose. The voting places at the several wards in the city will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. on the day said election shall be held, and shall remain open throughout the day and until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The ballots used at said election shall be in the following form:

"For the ratification of the electric light franchise—Yes."

"For the ratification of the electric light franchise—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to and ratifying such franchise, and the latter as dissenting therefrom and disapproving said franchise. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the approval of said franchise, then the franchise granted by said ordinance to said W. H. Percy and Irwin Murray, their successors and assigns, shall be in full force and effect. If, however, the proposition to ratify said franchise shall fail to receive a majority of the votes so cast at said election, then said franchise shall fail and shall be deemed and considered and held null and void.

Given by order of the board of aldermen of the city of Jasper.

A. H. Laughhead,

Mayor city of Jasper.

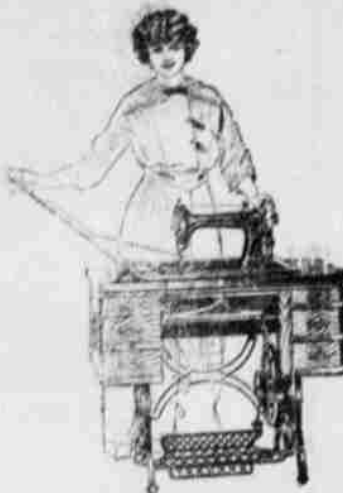
Attest:

D. A. Holmes, City Clerk.

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No bobbins to wind—simple in construction and a great time saver.

If you have not seen this newest invention in sewing machines it will be well worth your time to see the New Eldredge Two-Spool Machine.



(The lower cut above shows the new shuttle case.)

Come in and let us demonstrate the superior points of excellence of this great machine.

Prices are as low as any high-grade machine sells for.

D. W. TEETER
Furniture and Undertaking.

Theodore Roosevelt on Country Life.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Curtis of Ginn & Company, we are permitted to publish the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt, giving his ideas on country life, after expressing his appreciation of the object worked for in their book, "Play and Recreation in the Open Country":

"The men who live in the open country must be in the future, as they have been in the past, the backbone of this nation, or we have evil times ahead of us. The country must restore and readjust the old time conditions, and at the same time develop them to meet the new needs. Wealth in the sense of material well being must be the foundation of life in the country as in the city, for unless men make enough money or its equivalent to keep themselves and their families in comfort, they will be remiss in their duties to their families, and will be a drag on the community. But material well being is only the foundation, and it is worthless without the superstructure of life and love and happiness, which means joy in life. The spirit of play must come into rural life as having its full place beside the spirit of work. The children should be treated not as a by product of the farm, but as the object for which the farm exists. The country school must be organized so as to be once more, and more than ever, a social center; nor must we forget the place that the country church can play."—Wallace's Farmer.

True Work is Divine.
All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand labor, there is something of divineness.—Carlyle.

WHEN YOU DON'T ADVERTISE NOBODY KNOWS THAT YOU ARE DOING BUSINESS. AND IT WON'T BE VERY LONG BEFORE YOU'LL NOT KNOW IT YOURSELF.—News paperdom.

Additional Locals.

Don't forget my new ties.—H. J. Deardorff, the Jasper Clothier.

A marriage license was secured at Carthage Monday by George Carns and Miss Maude Wright. We have been unable to learn where the wedding took place, but The News extends best wishes just the same. Mr. Carns is an industrious and well known young farmer living northeast of Jasper, and the bride is a daughter of Charley Wright, near Boston. She is well known in Jasper and has many friends here.

Public Sale.

On account of leaving this section at an early date, I will offer at public sale at my present home one mile south of town, the following described property.

Friday, October 2

EIGHT HORSES and MULES. including one pair coming 2 year-old mules, one 4 year old horse, 9 year-old driving mare, yearling mare colt, one yearling horse colt, one yearling mule and one spring colt.

CATTLE—Three cows all giving milk, one pure bred Jersey cow to be fresh soon, two fat cows, two steers 2 years old past, one veal calf, one 9 months old Jersey bull, one young Jersey bull.

HOGS—12 good shoats weighing 60 pounds each, 30 shoats weighing 90 pounds each, one pure bred Poland male weighing 175 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC—12 foot McCormick hay rake, sulky plow, riding cultivator, wagon, two top buggies, surrey, Sears & Scoville runabout, disc, light spring wagon, set single harness, set double buggy harness, one boy's saddle, one bridle, six steel chicken coops.

One hive of bees and some white leghorn pullets.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Two beds, cook stove, coal heater stand and many other articles.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10 nine months' time will be given on approved note bearing 6 per cent interest from date. Three per cent off for cash. No property removed until terms are complied with.
C. F. Rex, auctioneer.
J. Wesley Spald, clerk.

W. E. MOULTON.

Had It Figured Out.

The attention of the tourist in northern France was attracted to the following notice: "Pasture your horses here. Short-tailed horses, fifteen cents a day." On inquiring about the difference of price, the farmer remarked that anyone ought to know that, and explained that a short-tailed horse, had to chase the flies with his head, and while he did so he could not eat, while a long tailed one, not being thus handicapped, naturally ate a great deal more.

Farmed for Forty Centuries.

Shantung can boast of forty centuries of agricultural activity. It is still an agricultural province with an area of 55,690 square miles—about equivalent to that of the state of Wisconsin—with an estimated population of 30,000,000, and has been forced to a degree of intensive cultivation unknown to the farmers of the United States.

His Limitations.

Ed Chalmers, a Newberry clerk of court, was once approached by a politician who had managed to get himself appointed to a public position. "Ed," he said, "I want you to qualify me for office." The plain-spoken old Covenanter replied, "I can swear you, but all hell couldn't qualify you."—London Mail.

'Tis One Guess.

Susie's grandmother had been scolding her. Susie felt indignant, but had been taught never to "answer back." However, she got even. Taking her kitten in her arms, she thus soliloquized: "Kitty, I wish one of us was dead this minute. Not you, kitty, nor me, kitty, but one of us three in this room."

Cure for Car Sickness.

If you are troubled with car sickness, try resting your feet on a cushion or even a traveling bag when the train is in motion. You will then avoid the vibration of the turning wheels, and will find that a long journey can be made without trouble.

South American Chinchilla.

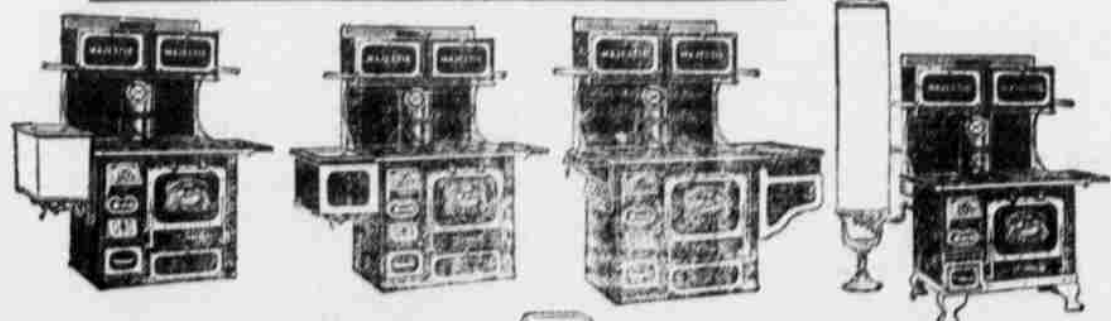
Chinchilla, popular as a decoration for smart gowns, comes from a little South American animal of that name. It is a herbivorous rodent, much resembling the rabbit, except that its ears are short and its tail long, and its fur is of a matchless softness.

When You Can Tell Them.

"Success brings out a man's friends." "Yes, but if you want to know your real friends count the few who support you when you don't seem to have a chance to win."—Detroit Free Press.

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MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



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There are scores of these grand stoves in this vicinity. Ask one of the owners what he thinks of it. We will abide by his answer.

Sharp Mercantile Co.

Sept. 28-Oct. 3

We will serve hot biscuits and coffee free every day, and would appreciate it if you would try the baking done in this great stove.

Biscuits will be made of the well known and popular E. J. Ancho Flour, sold only in Jasper by Cordz & Sop.

The coffee will be made from the Inter state brand, sold by Grandall Bros., and "Interstate" coffee means "Quality" coffee to those who use it.

All during the week a special demonstrator direct from the Majestic Range factory will be glad to show you all about ranges—show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price. Come in, if you intend to buy or not.

\$8.00 set of Granite and Copper ware free with every Majestic Range sold during this sale.